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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
3. X Specification (Total Pages 18)
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
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 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. X Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
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☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (Transmittal)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: _____

17. Priority

This application claims priority to prior application No: 09/150,502

Prior application information: Examiner Ludlow, J. Group Art Unit 1743

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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For: *Capillary Printing Systems*

This application claims priority to USSN
09/150,502, filed September 9, 1998.



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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner,

This is a divisional application of pending Serial No. 09/150,502, filed September 9, 1998 and having the same title and inventors. The specification is identical to that of the priority application except that three minor amendments made to the priority Specification on Aug 10, 2000 have been incorporated, as have a new set of claims. This specification contains no new matter.

The pending claims relate to an open capillary printing system for printing on a substrate, wherein the system includes a detachable gang of printing devices, wherein each of the printing devices comprises a reservoir containing a different, predetermined agent unique to the reservoir and in fluid connection with the reservoir, a capillary having proximal and distal openings open to ambient pressure and a printing tip comprising the distal opening and which prints the agent on the substrate, the gang comprises a nozzle surface from which protrudes a plurality of nozzles, each having a proximal and a distal end, wherein the distal end comprises the printing tip, and the system prints by decelerating the capillaries to move the agent through the bores, out the tips and onto the substrate; see, e.g. original claim 4 of the priority application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if she would like to amend the claims to clarify the foregoing or seeks further clarification of the claim language.

Respectfully submitted,
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